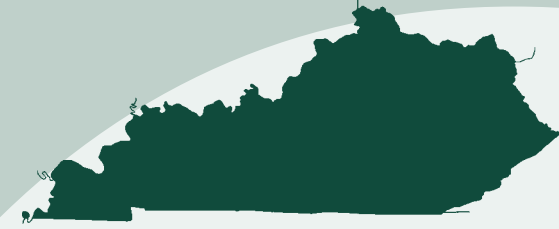




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Capital Plaza Tower, 7th Floor
Frankfort, KY 40601
(502) 564-4696
www.state.ky.us/agencies/agr/kyagr.htm

KY Dept. for Environmental
Protection (DEP)
14 Reilly Road
Frankfort, KY 40601
(502) 564-2150
www.state.ky.us/agencies/nrepc/dep/dep2.htm

KY Dept. of Fish and
Wildlife Resources (KDFWR)
#1 Game Farm Road
Frankfort, KY 40601
(502) 564-4858
For Violations 1-800-25ALERT
www.state.ky.us/agencies/fw/kdfwr.htm

KY Div. of Conservation (DOC)
663 Teton Trail
Frankfort, KY 40601
(502) 564-3080
www.state.ky.us/agencies/nrepc/dnr/dnrdoc.htm

KY Div. of Forestry (KDF)
627 Comanche Trail
Frankfort, KY 40601
(502) 564-4496
To Report Wildfires -
1-800-27ARSON
www.state.ky.us/agencies/nrepc/dnr/dnrdo.htm

Ducks Unlimited (DU)
6887 Old Corydon Road
Henderson, KY 42420
(502) 826-9507
www.ducks.org

KY Farm Bureau (KFB)
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Louisville, KY 40220
(502) 495-5000
www.ky.kyfb.com

KY River Authority (KRA)
Best Lindsey house
Frankfort, KY 40601
(502) 564-2866
www.state.ky.us/agencies/nrepc/kra/page1.htm

KY State Nature Preserves
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Frankfort, KY 40601
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League of Kentucky Sportsman
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Ft. Thomas, KY 41075
(606) 635-8896

National Wild Turkey Federation
(NWTf)
2309 Veechdale Road
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(502) 722-5129
www.hooks.com/nwtf/

Natural Resources Conservation
Service (NRCS)
771 Corporate Dr., Suite 110
Lexington, KY 40503-5479
(606) 224-7350
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Quail Unlimited (QU)
3610 S. Hwy. 27, Suite 2-102
Somerset, KY 42501
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www.outdoorsource.com/quail/index.html

KY Div. of Waste Management
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Frankfort, KY 40601
(502) 564-6716
www.state.ky.us/agencies/nrepc/waste/dwmhome.htm

UK Cooperative Extension
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309 WP Garrigus Bldg.
Lexington, KY 40646-0215
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US Fish and Wildlife Service
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446 Neal Street
Cookeville, TN 38501
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3901 Mayfield Rd.
PO Box 458
Wickliffe, KY 42087
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Frankfort, KY 40601
(502) 564-3410
www.state.ky.us/agencies/nrepc/dow/dwhome.htm

The Nature Conservancy
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Lexington, KY 40503
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WHAT IS THE KENTUCKY PRIVATE LANDS COUNCIL?

The Kentucky Private Lands Council (PLC) is a coordinated effort of state and federal agencies and nongovernmental organizations which offer natural resource management assistance to private landowners. The council goal is to coordinate services to Kentucky landowners and to help the landowner be more efficient and cost effective.

The PLC members work together to integrate the services and financial assistance available to private landowners. This will provide the best programs possible for protecting and enhancing Kentucky's natural resources. All members of the PLC are extremely excited about the potential of this program. The PLC will be a customer service organization able to adapt programs based upon input from the local level. This program summary will be updated periodically to show changes made based upon input from local PLC's.

- The goals of the PLC are to:
- 1) Coordinate distribution of information about landowner assistance programs;
 - 2) Coordinate and provide technical support;
 - 3) Coordinate cost-share and other incentive programs;
 - 4) Form local-level private lands councils;
 - 5) Develop integrated resource management plans for private landowners;
 - 6) Eliminate any contradictory advice currently being given to landowners;
 - 7) Eliminate or reduce duplications of services;
 - 8) Seek alternate funding sources to replace shrinking federal funds.

If you would like more information about the PLC, local PLC's near you, or developing a local private lands council in your area contact Kentucky Department of Fish and Wildlife Resources, #1 Game Farm Road, Frankfort, KY 40601, (502)564-4858.

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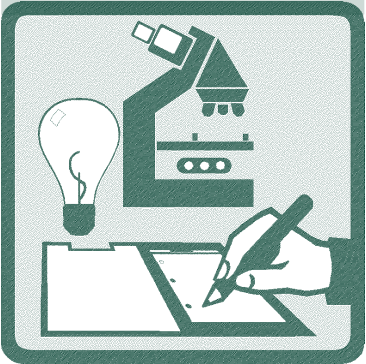
AGENCY/ORGAN.	PROGRAM	DESCRIPTION	ELIGIBILITY REQ.	CONTACT#
Kentucky Dept. of Agriculture	Rinse and Return Recycling Program	Landowners can take pesticide containers to designated return sites for recycling. Containers must be triple rinsed or pressure rinsed.	All landowners	(502) 564-7274
	Pesticide Collection and Disposal	Division of Pesticides field employees pick up unwanted pesticides and advise landowners how to properly prepare others for long-term storage.	All landowners	(800) 205-6543
Kentucky Dept. of Fish and Wildlife Resources	Data Services	Landowners may request a review of the Fish and Wildlife Information System for occurrences of rare plants and animals or unique natural communities on or near their property. If any are located KDFWR biologists can assist in determining protection or management needs.	Anyone	(502) 564-5448
	General TG* Habitat/Wildlife Damage	Provides information to landowners via literature or over the phone about habitat management practices and wildlife damage control.	All landowners	District Biologist or (502) 564-4858
	Habitat Improvement Program	Landowners work with a wildlife biologist to develop a wildlife management plan for their property.	All landowners with >5 acres	(502) 564-4858
	Partners for Wetland Wildlife	Technical assistance is available on protecting, developing and restoring wetlands for waterfowl and other wetland associated species.	Statewide with preference to wetlands and bottomlands in the western third of the state	(502) 564-4858
	Coal Mine TG*	Coal mine permits and reclamation plans are reviewed and comments made on environmental concerns. Wildlife biologist provide on-site technical guidance for permits with post-mining reclamation plans of fish and wildlife habitat.	Coal mining companies, consultants and landowners owning surface-mined property	(502) 564-5448
	Backyard Wildlife	Encourages and recognizes people who create wildlife habitat in their backyards, schoolyards or communities. Provides technical assistance on planting native plants, landscaping, small ponds, nest box design and placement and butterfly and hummingbird gardens, etc.	Landowners owning <5 acres and schools	(502) 564-4336
	Farm Pond Management	A fisheries biologist determines if a ponds fish populations are balanced and advises techniques a pond owner can use to improve fish populations. The fisheries biologist can also make recommendations on stocking newly built or renovated ponds.	Ponds must be at least a 1/4 acre in size.	(502) 564-5448 or District Fisheries Biologist

*TG - Technical Guidance



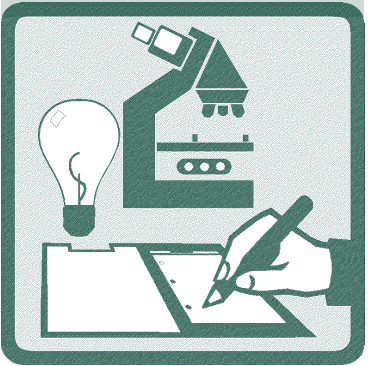
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Kentucky Dept. of Fish and Wildlife Resources	1-800-25ALERT Report Violations	System for reporting illegal harvest of game and other fish and wildlife violations, trespassing and fish kills.	Anyone	1-800-25ALERT or Local Conservation Officer
Kentucky Division of Conservation	Watershed Conservancy Districts	These districts provide assistance in developing and implementing project plans and programs which deal with conservation and usage of water resources, flood\erosion prevention and control and floodwater and sediment damages.	All landowners	(502) 564-3080
	Agricultural District Program	Assistance is provided to landowners in petitioning local conserva- tion districts for the creation of agricultural districts. The goal of the program is to protect our best agricultural land for fiber production and preventing its conversion to nonagricultural usage.	Landowners who own 250 acres or more of land in agricultural use.	(502) 564-3080
	Cooperative Soil Survey Mapping Program	Provides landowners and land users with information dealing with the suitability and limitations of soil for various land uses.	Landowners and land users	(502) 564-3080
	Cooperative Well Water Testing	Provides assistance to landowners in the analysis of well water quality. Cooperative program between KY Farm Bureau, Coopera- tive Extension Service and Conservation Districts.	All landowners.	(502) 564-3080
	Water Quality Management	Provides technical assistance to landowners on the use of agricul- tural Best Management Practices (BMP's) for water quality.	Landowners with 10 acres or more	(502) 564-3080
Kentucky Division of Forestry/ KDFWR/NRCS	Forest Stewardship Program	Landowners work with a forest stewardship biologist and a forester to develop a multi-resource forest stewardship plan for their property.	Private non-industrial forest landowners having 10 acres or more of forested land	(502) 564-4858 (502) 564-4496
	Forest Management Assistance	A professional forester provides technical assistance in marking timber, forest regeneration, timber stand improvement, forest management plans, protection and recreation.	Landowners owning forested property	(502) 564-4496
Kentucky Division of Forestry	Urban and Community Forestry	Provides technical assistance for community tree boards, tree ordinances, street tree surveys, planting and maintenance, insect and disease problems and grant administration.	Individuals, service organizations, non-profit groups and communities	(502) 564-4496
	Water Quality Management	A professional forester provides technical assistance to landowners on the use of silvicultural (BMP's) for water quality.	Landowners owning forested property	(502) 564-4496
	1-800-27-ARSON Reporting Wildlifes	System for reporting wildfires	Anyone	1-800-27-ARSON or Local Division Office



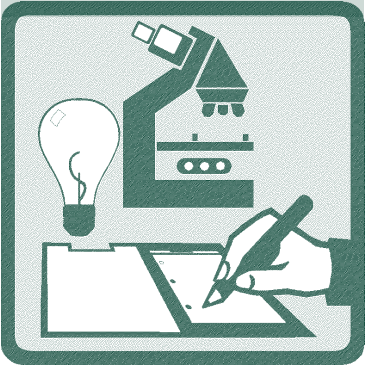
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Kentucky Division of Water	Wild Rivers Program	Provides technical assistance to develop management plans for the land within a Wild River corridor. These plans recommend specific strategies for protection and recreational development.	Interested citizens and landowners	(502) 564-3410
	Water Watch Program	This program encourages and supports citizen participation in the wise management of community water resources. Activities include volunteer water quality monitoring, community education, leadership development and community organization.	Interested citizens and landowners	(502) 564-3410
	Groundwater Program	Provides technical assistance in the development of groundwater protection plans. Assistance is provided to landowners who suspect that construction of a well is contributing to problems with quality or quantity of water.	Landowners and well drillers	(502) 564-3410
	Used Motor Oil Disposal	Provides information on recycling used motor oil. A toll-free number is provided to locate the nearest recycling center.	Anyone	(502) 564-6716 or (800) 282-0868
Kentucky Division of Waste Management	Oil Disposal Options for the Disposal of Used Oil	Provides options and assistance in disposing used oil for small family-farm operations.	Small family-farms	(502) 564-6716 or (800) 282-0868
	Collecting Recyclables	Provides information and assistance for implementing a community recycling program.	Anyone	(502) 564-6716
	Lead Acid Battery Disposal	Provides information and assistance in disposing lead acid batteries.	Anyone	(502) 564-6716
	Abandoned Vehicle Recycling	This is a community program to raise funds through sale of scrap metal from abandoned “junk” cars.	County or multi-county groups	(502) 564-6716
	Waste Tire Disposal	Provides information and assistance concerning the disposal of waste tires.	Anyone	(502) 564-6716
	Keep America Beautiful, Inc.	Keep America Beautiful, Inc. trains local leaders and residents develop proper solid waste handling practices	Any community	(502) 564-6716
Kentucky State Nature Preserves Commission	Natural Areas Registry	Landowners can voluntarily “register” rare species location and/or unique natural communities on their property with KSNPC. The landowner agrees to protect the rare species and/or natural area. Registry is not legally binding.	All landowners	(502) 573-2886



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Kentucky State Nature Preserves Commission	Private Dedication	Landowners who have rare species or unique natural communities can dedicate property into the State Nature Preserves System. This is legal protection for land and is attached to the deed so protection is in perpetuity.	All landowners	(502) 573-2886
	Data Services	Landowners can request a review of the Kentucky Natural Heritage Database for occurrences of rare plants and animals or unique natural communities. KSNPC biologists can assist landowners in determining protection or management needs.	All landowners	(502) 573-2886
	Natural Quality Assessment	KSNPC biologists assess natural quality or biological significance of habitats to protect rare species or unique natural communities through conservation easements, private dedications, gifts or sale to KSNPC, or other methods. KSNPC must have some indication of potential for significant natural features before assessment is possible.	All landowners	(502) 573-2886
League of Kentucky Sportsmen	Animal Damage Assistance	Clearinghouse for animal damage complaints. Direct landowners to appropriate agencies for assistance.	All landowners	(606) 635-8896
Natural Resources Conservation Service	Technical Assistance	Offers technical assistance to land users in all Kentucky counties. Technical assistance is provided for a variety of farm programs. Assistance includes watershed and farm level conservation planning, engineering assistance for structural conservation measures, urban conservation and educational activities.	All land users	Local field offices or (606) 224-7350
	Conservation of Private Grazing Lands Program	Provides technical, financial and educational assistance to private landowners with grazing lands.	Landowners with grazing lands	(606) 224-7350 or local USDA office
The Nature Conservancy	Natural Quality Assessment	Staff assess biological significance of land to determine if rare species or unique natural communities are present. TNC must have some indication of potential for significant natural features and the landowner must be considering protection of the land-including possible sale or donation to TNC.	All landowners	(606) 259-9655
United States Department of Agriculture	Animal Damage Control	Provides technical assistance in animal damage control, primarily for bird damage or federally protected species such as waterfowl.	Anyone	(502) 582-5536
Westvaco	Cooperative Forest Management	A forester will provide technical assistance to landowners in forest management, tree planting and wildlife habitat improvement to develop a management plan for their property.	Landowners in the western 1/3 of the state	(502) 335-3151



FINANCIAL ASSISTANCE PROGRAMS

<u>AGENCY/ORGAN.</u>	<u>PROGRAM</u>	<u>DESCRIPTION</u>	<u>ELIGIBILITY REQ.</u>	<u>COST-SHARE RATES</u>
Ducks Unlimited	Marsh Funds	Provides financial assistance for projects which create or restore wetland habitat. The Regional Grants Coordinator provides assistance and guidance in preparing applications.	Statewide on lands under control of a public agency or private cooperators approved by the DU Conservation Program Committee	Funds available for approved projects
Kentucky Dept. of Fish and Wildlife Resources	Habitat Improvement Program	Cost-sharing for various practices included in the wildlife management plan. Cost-share based upon a 75/25 rate.	Landowners must have a Habitat Improvement Program plan (See Technical Assistance/ Service Section)	Maximum of \$499.99/year
	KY Partners for Wetland Wildlife	Provides financial assistance for protecting, developing and restoring valuable wetlands.	Statewide with preference to wetlands and bottomlands in western third of state (See Technical Assistance/ Service Section)	Maximum of \$5000
	Stewardship Incentive Program	Financial assistance on practices performed under SIP6 (Riparian and Wetland Protection and Management) and SIP8 (Wildlife Habitat Enhancement) categories. Cost-share on a reimbursement basis for various practices included in the landowners' Forest Stewardship plan.	Landowners must have a Forest Stewardship plan and agree to maintain SIP practices for a minimum of 10 years. (See Technical Assistance/Service Section)	Maximum of 65% of landowner's cost not to exceed a pre-deter-mined maximum. Maximum total of \$10,000/year
Kentucky Division of Conservation	Equipment Revolving Loan Program	Makes loans to conservation districts for the purchase of heavy and specialized machinery or equipment to do conservation work within the conservation district.	Conservation Districts	
	Soil Erosion & Water Quality Cost-share Program	Provides financial assistance to individuals to implement Best Management Practices on farms or forest operations to improve water quality.	Any person engaged in agricultural or silvicultural operations	Maximum\$20,000 for animal waste facilities. Maximum \$7500 for other practices.
Kentucky Division of Forestry	Stewardship Incentive Program	Financial assistance available on practices performed under SIP2 (Reforestation an Afforestation, SIP3 (Forest and Agroforest Improvement, SIP5 (Soil and Water Protection Improvement) and SIP6 (Riparian and Wetland Protection and Management). Cost-share on reimbursement basis for various practices included in the landowners' Forest Stewardship plan.	Landowners having a Forest Stewardship plan and agreeing to maintain SIP practices for a minimum of 10 years. (See Technical Assistance/Service Section)	Maximum of 65% of landowner's cost, not to exceed a pre-deter-mined maximum. Maximum total of \$10,000/year
	Forestry Incentive Program	Primary objective is to increase the future supply of high-grade timber on non-industrial private land. Thge program is administered by NRCS, with technical guidance from Kentucky Division of Forestry and NRCS.	All landowners	Up to 65% provided to assist with tree planting, TSI or site preparation for natural regeneration.



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Kentucky Division of Water	Section 319 Funds	Funds available through the Clean Water Act Amendments of 1987 to assist private landowners with projects to prevent nonpoint-source pollution of streams. Project funds go through resource agencies and entities that assist individuals	All landowners	Approved projects funded through various means	(502) 564-3410
Kentucky River Authority	Financial Assistance	The KY River Authority will help develop and fund projects that will improve water quality, sedimentation control, pollution control, flood control and water supply within the Kentucky River Basin.	Counties and landowners in the Kentucky River Basin	Funding available, Bonding authority	(502) 564-2866
Quail Unlimited or National Wild Turkey Federation	Local Projects	Local chapters of NWTF and QU periodically fund wildlife enhancement projects at the local level.	All landowners	Funds vary from chapter to chapter	(606) 636-6751 or (800) 843-6983
United State Dept of Agriculture FSA/NRCS	Conservation Reserve Program	Landowners receive annual rental payments for converting eligible cropland to permanent vegetative cover. This is a long-term agreement designed to enhance environmental and wildlife benefits.	Landowner must produce an agricultural commodity on lands that meet certain soil erosion criteria	Maximum of \$50,000 per year	(606) 224-7685 or local USDA office
	Emergency Watershed Protection Program	Provides technical and financial assistance to approved watersheds adversely affected by a natural disaster.	Must have imminent hazards to life and/or property from floods and/or erosion	Up to 75% for most cases. If there is an immediate threat to life, 100% is available	(606) 224-7350 or local USDA office
	Environmental Quality Incentives Program	Provides technical and financial assistance for addressing natural resources concerns including water quality and wildlife habitat.	Landowners with agricultural land that poses a serious problem to soil, water, or related resources.	Maximum of \$10,000 per year	(606) 224-7685 or (606) 224-7350
	Farmland Protection Program	Conservation easements are purchased on lands which farmers want to preserve in agriculture.	Lands must be subject to a pending offer from a state or local farmland conservation program.	\$35 million available nationwide	(606) 224-7350 or local USDA office
	Flood Risk Reduction Program	Provides a lump sum payment to producers who farm land with high flood potential	Landowners with high flood potential lands	95% of the seven-year market transition payments, and other payments to offset estimated federal outlays on frequently flooded land.	(606) 224-7350 or local USDA office
	Forestry Incentive Program	Primary objective is to increase the future supply of high-grade timber on non-industrial private land. The program is administered by NRCS, with technical assistance from Kentucky Division of Forestry and NRCS.	All non-industrial landowners with ≥ 10 acres.	Up to 65% is provided to assist with tree planting, TSI or site preparation for natural regeneration	(606) 224-7685 or (606) 224-7350



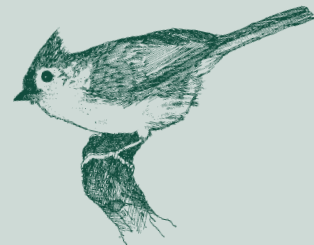
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Natural Resource Conservation Service	Land Treatment Watershed Program	Authorized to accelerate land treatment in targeted watershed areas. Participating landowners are required to develop long-term contracts and address resource problems in return for cost-share payments.	Projects must have local sponsors and compete nationally for funding	Up to 65% is offered. Maximum earnings of \$100,000 per person	(606) 224-7350 or local USDA office
	Rural Abandoned Mine Program	Provides technical and financial assistance to landowners who have surface rights and management control of lands coal-mined or affected by coal mining and abandoned or inadequately reclaimed before August 3, 1977.	Presently 45 counties in Kentucky are eligible	National funding has been eliminated. New applications are not being accepted at this time	(606) 224-7350 or local USDA office
	Resource Conservation & Development	Assists people who protect natural resources to improve the area's economy, environmental and living standards. Each RC&D council defines goals and objectives to meet local needs. The commitment emphasizes land conservation, environmental concerns, etc.	Must be part of an approved RC&D area. Activities vary between areas	Approved projects funded through various means.	(606) 224-7685 or (606) 224-7350
	Stewardship Incentive Program	NRCS is responsible for technical assistance on practices performed under SIP5 (Soil and Water Protection Improvement) and SIP6 (Riparian and Wetland Protection and Management). Cost-share is on a reimbursement basis for various practices included in the landowners Forest Stewardship plan.	Landowners must have a Forest Stewardship plan and agree to maintain SIP practices for a minimum of 10 years (See Technical Assistance/Service Section)	Maximum of 65% of landowner's cost not to exceed a pre-determined maximum of \$10,000/year	(606) 224-7685 or (606) 224-7350
	Wetlands Reserve Program	Offers landowners payments for restoring and protecting wetlands. Long-term conservation easements purchased by government. Applications are taken only during nationally identified periods.	Certain types of wetlands that have been used intensively for crop and forage production	Available for wetland restoration on lands where conservation easements have been purchased	(606) 224-7350 or local USDA office
	Wildlife Habitat Incentive Program	Provides cost-sharing to landowners for developing habitat for upland wildlife, wetland wildlife, endangered species, fisheries and other wildlife.	Landowners	Funds available	(606) 224-7350 or local USDA office
United States Fish and Wildlife Service	Partners for Wildlife	Promotes habitat restoration and enhancement on private land. Applications for projects are submitted and reviewed by the USFWS Regional Office Partners Team. Habitat restoration projects may provide landowners with water control structures or other materials to be installed, maintained and operated by the landowner.	All landowners may apply. Minimum 10-year wildlife habitat development agreement required	Funds available for approved projects	(615) 528-6481



ENVIRONMENTAL EDUCATION PROGRAMS

AGENCY/ORGAN.	PROGRAM	DESCRIPTION	TARGET GROUP	CONTACT #
UK Cooperative Extension Service	Educational Material (Seminars, workshops, short courses, etc.)	Provides educational information and assistance on a variety of topics such as agriculture, community resource development, and 4-H development.	Anyone	Local Co. Ext. Office # or (606) 257-1846
Dept. of Agriculture	Kentucky Agriculture and Environment in the Classroom, Inc.	Teachers training workshops incorporate agricultural and environmental themes and subject matter. A mobile unit containing resource materials is available to graduates.	Schools and teachers	(502) 564-4696
Ducks Unlimited	Greenwing Program	Youth program teaching conservation and wise use of natural resource.	Youth 17 years and under	(901) 758-3800
Kentucky Dept. of Fish and Wildlife Resources	Aquatic Education	KDFWR personnel and volunteers concentrate participants on messages which relate water quality with recreational needs. Sponsors over fifty fishing events throughout Kentucky.	Anyone	(502) 564-4336
	Conservation Camps	KDFWR operates three conservation camps. These summer camps are for 5th & 6th grade kids. Kids learn about fishing, hunting, camping, hiking, 1st aid, swimming boating and more.	Grade school kids involved in KDFWR conservation class	(502) 564-4762 (502) 564-4762
	Conservation Education School Programs	KDFWR personnel work with schools to give presentations and answer questions about wildlife and the environment.	Schools	(502) 564-4336
	Hunter Education	All hunters born on or after January 1, 1975 must have completed this hunter education course. The course provides training and information on hunting safety, hunting ethics, firearms use and safety, etc.	Anyone	(502) 564-7863
	Project Wild	Provides educators with hands on activities that enhance student learning of conservation and environmental education emphasizing wildlife. Project Wild educational materials are provided to educators through practical interactive workshops.	Teachers and educators	(502) 564-4336
	Salato Wildlife Education Center	The Salato Wildlife Education Center, at KDFWR headquarters offers classes, workshops, presentations and exhibits to teach kids and adults about Kentucky's natural resources.	General public	(502) 564-7863
KDFWR/QU	Habitat Management/ Prescribed Fire workshops	Landowners are taught basic principles of wildlife habitat management and the safe and proper ways to use fire as a management tool.	All landowners	(502) 564-4858



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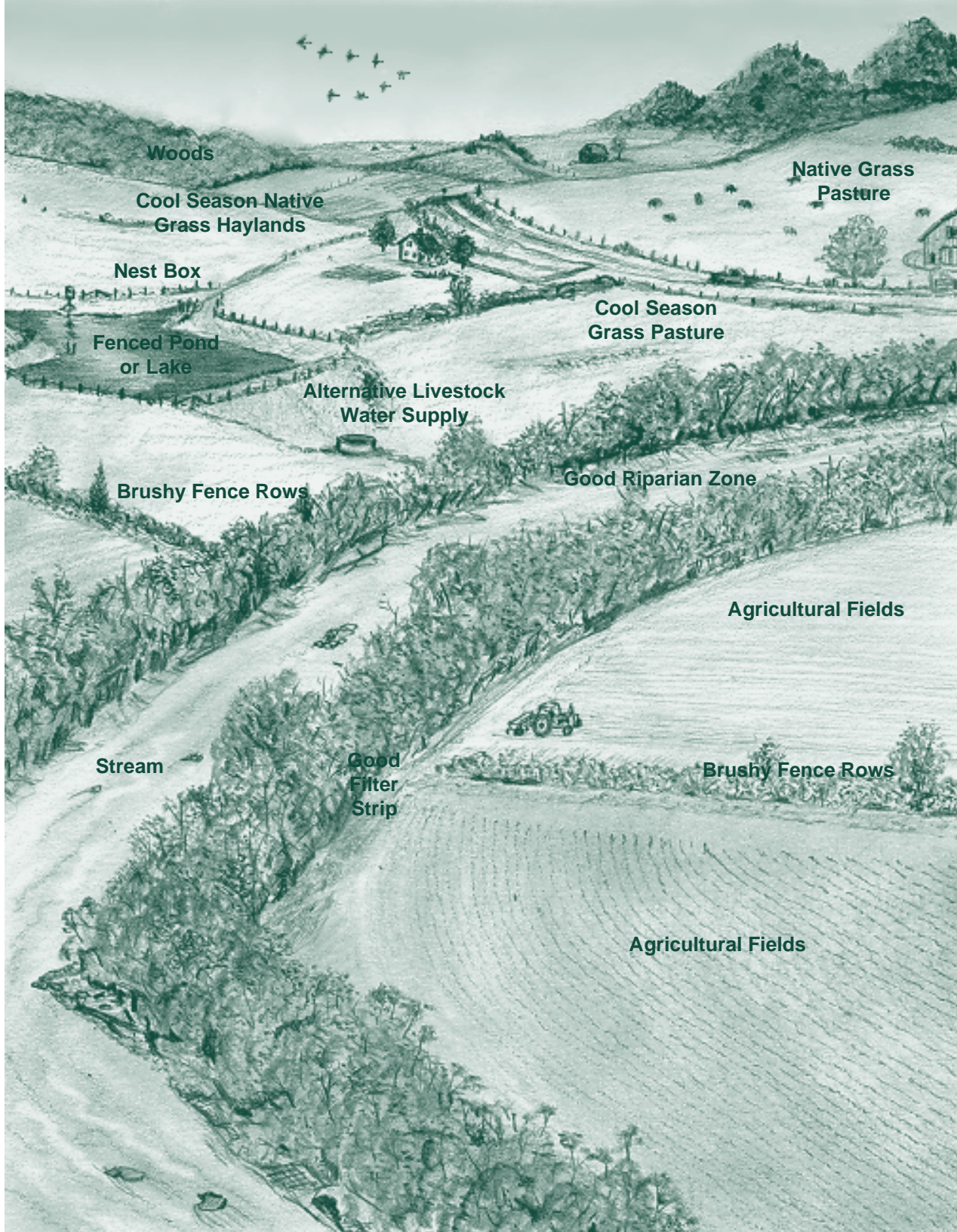
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Kentucky Division of Conservation	Essay and Poster Contest	Essay and poster contest on topics relating to soil conservation, forestry, water quality and wildlife. The contest is co-sponsored by Farm Bureau and the Courier-Journal.	Elementary thru high school kids	(502) 564-3080
Kentucky Division of Forestry/UK Dept. of Forestry	Master Logger Program	A three-day training program teaches safety, first aid/CPR, Best Management Practices and silvicultural principles.	Loggers and landowners	(502) 564-4496 (606) 257-5994
	Project Learning Tree	KDF personnel provide forest education in the classroom, camps and other events.	Elementary thru middle school kids	(502) 564-4496 (606) 257-2703
	4-H Wildlife Habitat Evaluation Program	Youth are taught basic principles of Wildlife Habitat Management.	Youth	(606) 257-8633
Kentucky Farm Bureau Federation	Political Education	Farm Bureau measures political candidates' programs and gauges candidates' views, then compares them with Farm Bureau policies. Farm Bureau works to facilitate voter registration and political activism.	Kentucky Farm Bureau members	(502) 495-5000
	Marketing, safety, leadership and classroom education.	Offers current information service covering price trends, weather predictions and other information affecting farm income. Distributes materials explaining agriculture and food issues to schools. Promotes farm safety and provides leadership training for young farmers.	Kentucky Farm Bureau members, farmers, young adults, schools and teachers	(502) 495-5000
	Environmental Resources Conferences	Bureau hosts two annual conferences to acquaint farmers and landowners with current environmental issues, marketing and agriculture in the classroom.	Farmers and landowners	(502) 495-5000
Kentucky River Authority	Kentucky River Basin Clean Sweep	Volunteers from 42 counties in the KY river basin work together along the river banks and its tributaries to clear trash and debris. This program creates an opportunity for civic groups, schools and recreational clubs to participate in community-service events.	Adults and children in the 42 counties of the KY river basin.	(502) 564-2866
National Wild Turkey Federation	JAKES Program	Teaches sportsmanship and hunting ethics.	Young adults	1-800-THE-NWTF (843-6983)
Quail Unlimited	YIELD Program	Teaches habitat development techniques, sportsmanship and hunting ethics.	Young adults	(606) 636-6751
	Summer Camp	QU sponsors summer camps where kids learn sportsmanship, wildlife management, dog training, shooting skills, etc.	Kids 14-17 years old	(606) 636-6751



EQUIPMENT AND SEED PROGRAMS

<u>AGENCY/ORGAN.</u>	<u>PROGRAM</u>	<u>DESCRIPTION</u>	<u>ELIGIBILITY REQ.</u>	<u>CONTACT#</u>
Kentucky Dept. of Fish and Wildlife Resources	Warm Season Grass Drills	Grass drills loaned to private landowners in the spring to plant native warm season grasses.	Landowners with HIP or FS plans. (See Technical Assistance/Service Section)	(502) 564-4858
	Tree and acorn Planters	Tree and acorn planters loaned to private landowners.	Landowners with HIP or FS plans. (See Technical Assistance/Service Section)	(502) 564-4858
Kentucky Division of Forestry	Rural Community Fire Protection	Grant funds to assist rural volunteer fire departments. Designed to establish and enhance fire protection in small communities. Funds have been used to provide wildland fire suppression hand tools.	Communities with a population of less than 10,000	(502) 564-4496
	Tree Planters	Tree planters loaned to private landowners.	Landowners with FS plans.	(502) 564-4496
	Federal Excess Property Program	Acquisition of federal excess property for wildland fire suppression. Equipment loaned to rural fire departments.	Rural fire departments	(502) 564-4496
Kentucky Division of Conservation	Equipment Revolving Loan Program	This program makes loans to conservation districts for the purchase of heavy or specialized equipment to do soil conservation work.	Conservation Districts	(502) 564-3080
Quail Unlimited	Warm Season Grass Drills	A few QU chapters have bought grass drills which are used to plant native warm season grasses on private lands.	Landowners within the chapters' work area	(606) 636-6751
Quail Unlimited/KDFWR	Seed Distribution Program	Distributes free mixtures of seed beneficial to wildlife to private landowners.	All landowners	(606) 636-6751 or (502) 564-4858
National Wild Turkey Federation	Habitat Enhancement Land Program	Assists landowners with wildlife programs by providing seeds, seedlings, tree protectors and other products at minimal costs. The NWTF has agreements with several seed wholesalers and tree nurseries to provide products throughout the country.	All landowners	1-800-THE-NWTF, 1-800-(843-6983)





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